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EP 0 758 674 to Tada et al. (4/03) assigned to Toyo Seikan Kaisha Ltd.;

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WO 97/20626 to Monson (6/97) assigned to Monson;

WO 00/76461 to Steer (12/00) assigned to Unilever;

U.S. Patent No. 5,750,223 to Tada et al. (5/98) assigned to Toyo Seikan Kaisha, Ltd.;

U.S. Patent No. 5,194,639 to Connor et al. (3/93) assigned to The Procter & Gamble Co.;

U.S. Patent No. 4,009,256 to Nowak, Jr. et al. (2/77) assigned to National Starch & Chemical Corp.;

U.S. Patent No. 3,962,418 to Birkofer (6/76) assigned to The Procter & Gamble Co.;

U.S. Patent No. 3,958,581 to Abegg et al. (5/76) assigned to L'Oreal;


WO 99/32070 to Coupe et al. (7/99) assigned to Unilever;

WO 92/06154 to Mao et al. (4/92) assigned to The Procter & Gamble Co.;

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